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**VIA MESSENGER**

The Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton  
United States District Court Judge  
Northern District of California  
450 Golden Gate Avenue, Courtroom 3, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Re: *Yack v. Washington Mutual, N.A., et al*, case no. 07-5858

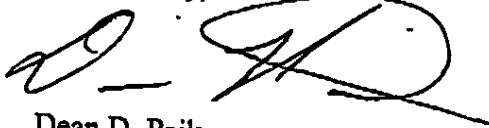
Dear Judge Hamilton,

We have recently been retained to represent the plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. I understand that the Court conducted a Show Cause hearing yesterday at 2:30 p.m. at which plaintiffs did not appear. While we did not know in advance of the hearing, and, in fact, first learned that the Court had scheduled the hearing after it had occurred, we apologize for the oversight and the resulting waste of the Court's time and resources. Confusion arose from the fact that we did not know of the Court's February 29, 2008 order to show cause.

We filed an Amended Complaint on the Yack's behalf on March 6, 2008, which extended the time for service. Nevertheless, the Summons and Amended Complaint were served on each of the defendants in this action on March 18, 2008, and Proof of Service will be filed shortly. Both filing and service have been in accordance with the federal rules. Over the last two days, we have been contacted by counsel for each of the defendants, and have agreed to provide them with extensions of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint.

The case is now moving forward and hopefully the Court will allow the Yacks the opportunity to have their claims heard on the merits. Again, we apologize for the inconvenience caused the Court. If the Court has any questions, we would be happy to try to address them.

Respectfully,



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cc: Counsel for Defendants (via fax)